
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Stephen Land, Stewart Cooke, Margaret Cooke, Roberta Medler, **Trudy Leavis**, Ann Nunn, Dorothy Howard, Pat Tiger, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey, Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Thecla Domici.

Those who have died recently: **S. Mary's:** Marjorie McEvoy, **Richard Barry McTernon**, Joe Conroy, Noah Marshall, Donal Weir, Kevin Keeley, Sally Shillington, Jeanette Brothwell, Kevin Briggs, Liam Gerety, Paul Hale, Sheila Rodden, Daniel Darcy. **S. Joseph's:** **Jill Wright**, Angela Hall, Elizabeth Hildreth, Owen Jenkinson, Donal Bernard Norton, Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas McManus, Teresa McDonagh, Mary Whittaker, Peter Christopher Eden, Thomas Cummings, Felix Scott, Leslie Johnson, Misericordia Ellett, John Gerety, Mariana Tucker, Thomas Corrigan, William Hamper, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion physically due to your circumstances, you may say the following prayer with great faith and longing for Christ:

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

WEEK XVII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week I

Sunday 26 th July	SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR	
18.15	Louth	<i>Michael Laggan (+)</i>
9.00	Louth	<i>Donal Weir (+)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>The People</i>
Monday 27 th July	Feria	
Tuesday 28 th July	Feria	
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Jill Wright (+)</i>
Wednesday 29 th July	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	
10.00	Louth	<i>Shirley C. (intentions)</i>
12.00	Louth	<i>Richard Barry McTernon (In requiem)</i>
Thursday 30 th July	S. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Wright family (intentions)</i>
Friday 31 st July	S. Ignatius of Loyola, priest	
Saturday 1 st August	S. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, bishop & doctor	
10.00	Louth	<i>Fr. R.I. (intentions)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction
18.15 Vigil	Louth	<i>Elizabeth & Frederick Weir (++)</i>
Sunday 2 nd August	SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR	
9.00	Louth	<i>The People</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>

♥ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.** 10.45 to 11.45 AM on Saturdays at S. Mary's, Louth. 9 to 10 AM on Thursdays at S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe. Or upon request.

♥ **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.** As faithful Catholics, we know that the Most Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Adoration, God Himself is present before us in the monstrance. This is our chance to speak to Him intimately of our joys and hopes and sufferings, and He shall certainly respond. For a half hour before every Sunday Mass, we shall have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with the Benediction, or blessing.

NOTICES

♣ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY!** This Sunday, on the feast day of Ss. Anne and Joachim - the dear parents of our Blessed Lady and the grandparents of Our Lord Jesus Christ - we celebrate all grandparents and the elderly whose love & care have shaped and continue to impact the lives of the young souls whom they treasure, and often spoil. :)

♣ **TRANSPORT TO & FROM CHURCH.** Do you know of anyone who would like to come to church, but has trouble finding/affording transport? Please let us know or ask them to get in touch as we would like to know how we can support our parishioners.

♣ **SAFER FAMILIES.** Thank you to all who made Tina from Safe Families feel welcome last weekend. If you would like to know more about the work of the charity, see their website: <<https://safefamilies.uk/>>. Thank you also to those who decided to make a monetary donation to support the charity.

♣ **Reply to Press Enquiries concerning the Amnesty International Report “A growing threat: the anti-rights movement in the UK”.** The Catholic Church works to uphold the God-given rights of all humanity, without exception. This includes the rights of those unjustly imprisoned, of refugees and migrants, of those who have been trafficked, and the right to life of all people from conception to natural death. Furthermore, we uphold the right to freedom of religion, conscience and expression as explained in the document of the Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis Humanae*. Our belief in the dignity of every person, from which a proper understanding of human rights comes, animates all our work in the field of social justice in England and Wales.

♣ **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE.** Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on Friday 11th September, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Either scan the QR code on the poster, or visit <www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law. Or use the tool at: <<http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>>.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **YAYAH CLUB - FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART.** We shall reconvene after the summer. Please pray for the swift recovery of our lovely Trudy!

♣ **REPOSITORY.** Open every Sunday before and after the 11.30 AM Mass. We also have a library of religious books available to borrow. Please feel free to browse. :)

♣ **IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT.** Signs and ground markings clearly indicate there is no parking in front of S. Joseph's except for nominated officers. It is an essential Health & Safety requirement to provide safe exit for parishioners in the event of fire and access for emergency vehicles. Please respect these safety provisions.

♣ **THURSDAY COFFEE CLUB.** Please join us on Thursdays after the 10 AM Mass for some light refreshments and good-hearted conversation. All are welcome.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSES. Thank you for your generosity that enables us to keep the parishes running smoothly.

S. Mary's, Louth (last two weeks)
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £379.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week
Card machine: £115
Mary's Garden: £50
Safer Families: £203
Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £215.00
Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £25
Rental income: £196.00/week
Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** Bereavement affects people differently, but no matter whether it was expected or very sudden, talking about our loved ones can help. If there is enough interest, we hope to set up a group to meet monthly for companionship and prayer. Please let us know if this is something you would like to participate in.

♣ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION:** The next collection is next weekend, 1st/2nd August. Many thanks for your continued support of those in need.

♣ **THE FUNERAL MASS OF BARRY MCTERNON (+)** will take place on Wednesday 29th July at 12.00 PM at S. Mary's. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for his family and friends who miss him terribly.

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday, 28th July, 6.15 PM, at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. We meet every fortnight. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships & build community.

♣ **STRAWBERRY SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA.** What a delightful afternoon it was! Thank you to all who supported our event this weekend through your donations, or by just being present! We raised a **grand total of £884.76**. A big thank you to the organisers who worked very hard to make the day enjoyable for everyone who attended. We still have cakes, plants, books & clothes for sale - feel welcome to take a look after Mass.

♣ **TEAS & COFFEES.** Please join us for a cuppa at S. Mary's Parish Centre on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass and on Wednesday after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome!

♣ **THANK YOU.** We are grateful for any and all donations to S Mary's Maintenance Fund: Acct name St Marys Louth RCP; Acct no. 00108605; Sort code 30-95-22

SACRAMENTS AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL.

Are you ill or unable to attend church, but still desire to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Eucharist and/or Anointing of the Sick? Please let us know by email or telephone, and we will arrange for Father Kevin or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to come to you.